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8 April 1953

Dear David:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 27, concerning the existence of an old War Repartment organization. I greatly appreciate your thoughts on the matter and am happy that you took the time to write me about it. As you probably know, we have had considerable difficulties with the chief of this organization, who is not the easiest man in the world to get along with. We have the entire matter under review now, and it is being handled by Lyman Kirkpatrick who, as you may know, handled it originally and who has now returned to work.

I trust that everything is going well with you and that you're enjoying your duties in Europe.

Faithfully yours.

Allen W. Dulles

The Honorable David K. E. Bruce American Embassy Paris, France

LBK:rm 8 April 1953

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